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**For FY 2007**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/888,452
Filing Date	06/25/2001
First Named Inventor	Gopalan
Examiner Name	Jung
Art Unit	2134
Attorney Docket No.	AUS920010328US1

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP =  $\text{Total Claims} - 20 \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fees Paid}$ 

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Applicant: Gopalan

Application No.: 09/888,452

Filing Date: 06/25/2001

Art Unit: 2134

Title: Apparatus and method for Providing a Centralized Personal Data Base Accessed by  
Combined Multiple Identification Numbers

Docket No. AUS920010328US1

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1. Request for Continued Examination;
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